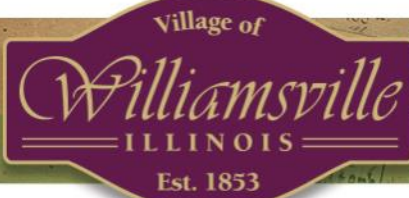


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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The May 27th meeting is on Tuesday, May 28th due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

### *Approved Minutes and Agendas*

*may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at  
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### *Village of Williamsville*

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217.566.3806

*Office Hours*  
7:30-11:30 am  
12:30 -3:30 pm

*Monday-Friday*

Village Fax  
217.566.2105

Fire Non-Emergency  
217.566.3311

Police Non-  
Emergency  
217.566.3634

Water Emergency  
217.306.5803

Library  
217.566.3520

Post Office  
217.566.3651

Village President	Economic Development Trustee	Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Storm Sewers, Trustee	Water & Sewer Trustee	Public Safety Trustee	Parks & Recreation Trustee	Finance Trustee	Village Clerk	Treasurer
Thomas R. Yokley 217.306.0004	Heather Hofferkamp 217.622.5408	Patrick Gittleman 217.750.1077	Matt Bunker 217.473.2690	John Brennan 217.652.5511	Dave Carter 217.566.2349	Skylar Tierney 217.638.2402	Karen Winger 217.566.3806	Heidi Darow 217.566.3806

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**Williamsville, IL 62693**



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## Williamsville Community Calendar

### May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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(Please check our website for any changes to dates/times!)

### May

May 1	Garden Club Meeting at the Library - 6:00 p.m.
May 4	Garage Sales - 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
May 4	Clean Up - 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
May 5	Clean Up - 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
May 5	Healthy Kids Running Series at the Park - 4:30 p.m.
May 6	WCF Meeting at the Library - 6:30 p.m.
May 6	Woodcarvers in the CC - 7:00 p.m.
May 7	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
May 9	County Market Event at the Library - 10:30 a.m.
May 9	Quarter Auction in the CC - 6:30 p.m.
May 11	Woodcarvers in the CC - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 12	Healthy Kids Running Series at the Park - 4:30 p.m.
May 13	Village Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
May 14	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
May 14	Fireside Chat at the Library - 12:30 p.m.
May 14	WPLM Board Meeting at the Library - 5:30 p.m.
May 14	History Mysteries at the Library - 6:30 p.m.
May 21	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
May 23	Fireside Chat at the Library - 12:30 p.m.
May 23	Woodcarvers in the CC
May 24	Woodcarvers in the CC
May 25	Woodcarvers in the CC
May 26	Memorial Day Service - 12:00 p.m.
May 27	Village Office and Library Closed (Memorial Day)
May 28	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
May 28	Village Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
May 30	WPLM Open Late for High School Final Exams
May 30	Book Club at the Library - 7:30 p.m.

### June 2019

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### June

June 3	WCF Meeting at the Library - 6:30 p.m.
June 4	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
June 4	Woodcarvers in the CC - 7:00 p.m.
June 6	Summer Reading Kick-Off at the Library
June 10	Summer Reading Movie Monday at the Library at 1:30 p.m.
June 10	Village Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
June 11	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
June 11	Fireside Chat at the Library - 12:30 p.m.
June 11	WPLM Board Meeting at the Library - 5:30 p.m.
June 13	Driver's License Refresher Course at the Library - 10:30 a.m.
June 13	Quarter Auction - 6:30 p.m.
June 17	Summer Reading Movie Monday at the Library - 1:30 p.m.
June 18	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
June 24	Summer Reading Movie Monday at the Library - 1:30 p.m.
June 24	Village Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
June 25	Coffee Hour at the Library - 10:00 a.m.
June 27	Fireside Chat at the Library at 12:30 p.m.
June 27	Book Club at the Library - 7:00 p.m.
June 30	Annual 4th of July Celebration at the Park
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July 4	4th of July Holiday — Village Office & Library Closed (Independence Day)
July 7	Rain date for Annual 4th of July Celebration



# Village of Williamsville

## All Town Garage Sales

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- AND -

## Spring Clean Up

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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BLH Computers, Inc. will be accepting CRTs and TVs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, ONLY** at the Village/Township Garage. Residents will pay \$20 to \$40 for televisions, depending on size and \$20 for CRT monitors and will receive a coupon for the same amount in return. **CRTs and TVs will not be accepted on Sunday!**



Affordable Shred will be at the Community Center's parking lot **Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** You must show a valid I.D. to take advantage of this service. Please come early...when the truck is full, the event will be over. Come and watch it shred!

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If you are a Village or Township resident, please contact the Village Hall at 566-3806 by Wednesday, May 1 to get on the garage sales listing and map that will be available at several locations in town. A \$4.00 fee will be collected to help with advertising.

Map locations include: Casey's, Village Hall, Williamsville Public Library and Museum, Williamsville Antique Mall, Williamsville State Bank and Trust, and the Village website.

*For more information, visit <http://williamsville.illinois.gov/all-town-garage-sales--clean-up>*

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# Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

**Chief: Scott Gaddy**  
**Deputy Chief: Jeff Menke**

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

The Fire Department is always interested in recruiting people who would like to join the Department, especially those who are available during the daytime. Training, uniforms, and protective gear will be provided to new members. If you would like the opportunity to help your community, please attend any meeting at the Firehouse on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. or call 566-3311 for more information. We would be glad to have you join us!

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19
EMS Calls	5	9	9
Fire Calls	12	10	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
In District	12	14	11
Out of District	5	5	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
Automatic Aid Given	5	5	7
Arrived	2	3	3
Cancelled	3	2	4
Automatic Aid Received	9	5	6
Arrived	4	3	1
Cancelled	5	2	5

DEPT. ID#	NAMES	EMS	FIRE	TOTAL	EMS	FIRE	TOTAL	EMS	FIRE	TOTAL	EMS	FIRE	TOTAL	EMS	FIRE	TOTAL	EMS	FIRE	TOTAL	Yr Total	%
<b>Command</b>		<b>JANUARY</b>			<b>FEBRUARY</b>			<b>MARCH</b>			<b>APRIL</b>			<b>MAY</b>			<b>JUNE</b>				
WMSV 10	Chief Scott Gaddy	6	4	10	6	6	12	3	5	8											58%
WMSV 16	Lieutenant Taryn Brown	3	2	5	5	8	13	10	7	17										-10	83%
WMSV 17	Lieutenant Jeff Menke	2	3	5	2	4	6	2	1	3											27%
<b>Firefighters</b>																					
WMSV 18	Sr Firefighter Nathan Sloan	4	2	6	3	2	5	2	1	3											27%
WMSV 20	Firefighter Alec Tucker	3	1	4	3	2	5	1	1	2											21%
WMSV 21	Firefighter Melinda Downs	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	1	3											17%
WMSV 23	Firefighter Landon Nunez	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	2											10%
WMSV 26	Firefighter Ryan Harmon	6	2	8	3	4	7	3	2	5											38%
WMSV 27	Firefighter Thomas Weiss	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	3											15%
<b>TOTAL CALLS PER MONTH</b>		<b>16</b>			<b>19</b>			<b>17</b>													

YEARLY CALLS FOR SERVICE PER MEMBER



## Ever Willing --- Ever Ready

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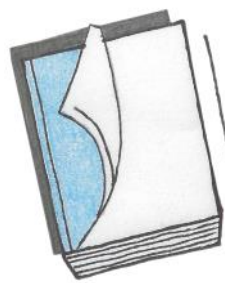
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



### New Online Service

Creativebug is coming soon to Williamsville Public Library and Museum. WPLM will be partnering with JOANN Fabrics to bring you crafting classes for every skill level and access to a variety of patterns and templates. WPLM will be hosting a workshop each month in our multi-purpose room showcasing a JOANN Fabric video. All library card holders in good standing will also be able to access over a 1,000 videos from home on their own computer or tablet. What a great way to learn a new skill or enhance a current one. Check our website or follow WPLM on Facebook for a release date.

### FREE Museum Passes

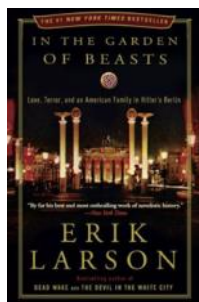
Thanks to partnerships with local museums, WPLM can offer free passes to our patrons. You can see the latest exhibits at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Illinois State Museum, and the Kidzeum of Health and Science. Free passes are a great way to share the museums with family or friends visiting this spring and summer. To reserve passes to any of the three museums, please call WPLM at 566-3520.

### Recycling & Donations



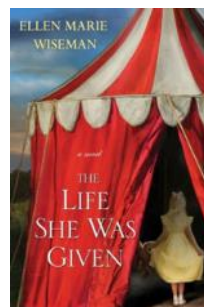
Drop off used eyeglasses, cell phones, ink cartridges, and alkaline batteries for recycling. As you make room for new items, keep in mind that WPLM accepts donations of books and DVD's. Magazines that are fairly current are also accepted. Donated books and DVD's will be added to our collection when needed. Other items will be stored for the annual book sale or donated to Goodwill.

### Monthly Book Club



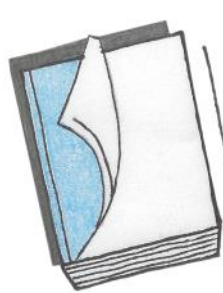
Join us on Thursday, May 30, at 7:00 pm for our discussion of *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson. The time is 1933, in Berlin, when William E. Dodd becomes America's first ambassador to Hitler's Nazi Germany in a year that proved to be a turning point in history. A mild-mannered professor from Chicago, Dodd brings along his wife, son, and flamboyant daughter, Martha. As evidence of Jewish persecution mounts, confirmed by chilling first-person testimony. Dodd watches with alarm as Jews are attacked, the press is censored, and drafts of frightening new laws begin to circulate. As that first year unfolds and the shadows deepen, the Dodds experience days full of excitement, intrigue, romance—and ultimately, horror, when a climactic spasm of violence and murder reveals Hitler's true character and ruthless ambition.

Join us on Thursday, June 27, at 7:00pm for our discussion of *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman. On a summer evening in 1931, Lilly Blackwood glimpses circus lights from the grimy window of her attic bedroom. On this unforgettable night, Lilly is taken outside for the first time—and sold to the circus sideshow. More than two decades later, nineteen-year-old Julia Blackwood has inherited her parents' estate. For Julia, home was an unhappy place full of strict rules and forbidden rooms, and she hopes that returning might erase those painful memories. Instead, she becomes immersed in a mystery involving a hidden attic room and photos of circus scenes featuring a striking young girl. It will fall to Julia to learn the truth about Lilly's fate and her family's shocking betrayal. Moving between Julia and Lilly's stories, Ellen Marie Wiseman portrays two extraordinary, very different women in a novel that, while tender and heartbreaking, offers moments of joy and indomitable hope.



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## PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



**WPLM always has several events going on. All events are free, but registration is requested for some events. To register please call WPLM at 566-3520, or register through our website at [williamsvillelibrary.org](http://williamsvillelibrary.org). You can stay updated about upcoming events by following us on Facebook.**

### Museum Updates & Research

WPLM Director, Jean Forness, will provide updates on the ongoing Museum inventory process and discuss the new exhibits planned for this summer. WPLM would also like to discuss a project for updating the history of Williamsville. Please join us on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. to get the scoop!

### Open Late for Finals

On Thursday, May 30, WPLM will be open late for finals week. The multi-purpose room, study room, fireplace area, and extra tables will be available for students to study individually or in groups. Students can print up to ten pages for free and enjoy snacks, water, and coffee. As always, WPLM has password free Wi-Fi.

### Book and Bake Sale



The Friends of the Williamsville Public Library and Museum will be hosting our annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As usual, there will be all the books you can get in our bag for \$2.00, as well as, baked treats for \$1.00. Free coffee and garage sale maps will be available too. On Friday, May 3, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., all members of the Friends group are invited to our preview sale. Just show your membership card or become a Friend that day for the preview sale.



### County Market at WPLM

We all know vegetables are good for us, but they can be delicious as well. Pick up a fresh perspective on vegetables at WPLM on Thursday, May 9, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Hope Danielson, County Market Director of Health and Wellness, will show you how easy it can be to add a few more vegetables to your weekly meal plans. Taste samples and leave with new recipes. The event is free, but space is limited. Please register by calling 566-3520 or online at [www.williamsvillelibrary.org](http://www.williamsvillelibrary.org). Register by Monday, May 6 to be entered into door prize drawings, which will include County Market gift cards.



### Summer Reading

Summer Reading 2019 will kick off with a special event the evening of Thursday, June 6. Follow WPLM on Facebook to learn more about special summer events, Movie Mondays, and how young readers will earn prizes while reading.



### Always Online

WPLM will be closed on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. You can always request items, read e-books and magazines, or listen to audiobooks any time. Visit [www.williamsvillelibrary.org](http://www.williamsvillelibrary.org) and choose the "Services" tab to access online resources. Follow WPLM on Facebook to learn about upcoming events, and follow WPLM on Instagram at WPLMinsta to see examples of new books or DVD's, which are added to the collection each week.

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# Congratulations

With the school year soon coming to an end, we would like to say congratulations to all the graduates. Whether you are in elementary school, middle school, junior high, or high school, finishing your last school year before you begin a new journey is a great accomplishment! Keep up all the hard work as you begin the next chapter of your lives!



## Graduation Dates, Times, and Locations:

Jr. High Graduation:

May 24, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Gymnasium

High School Graduation:

May 29, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Sangamon Auditorium - University of Illinois Springfield

Lincoln Land Community College

May 17, 2019

7:30 p.m.

BOS Center

University of Illinois Springfield

May 11, 2019

12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BOS Center



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## Bacclaireate Bash

Date: Sunday, May 19th from 5-7 pm

At Williamsville Christian Church

We will have hotdogs, chips, chili, drinks and S'mores

- Archery Tag
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
  - 9 Square
- Ping Pong & Pool
- Bonfire
- Video Games

There will also be a time during the evening where we will all come into the Worship Center and recognize the seniors. NO COST, JUST FUN!

\*For High School Seniors\*

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### Village Leash Law Reminder

Please remember that the Village of Williamsville has a leash law which pertains not only to dogs but a number of other animals. All animals are to be under restraint and NOT at large at all times. There are fines in place to insure that this ordinance is enforced: \$75 for the first offense and \$150 for each subsequent offense.



We have received complaints about animals on the trail and sidewalks which are not restrained. Again, please consider others when walking or running with your pets and clean up after them as well. Thank you!

### Beat the Heat



With summer coming up, it is important to watch your health and stay hydrated when working outside. Some tips are to work outside early. It is best to finish as much work as possible earlier in the day when it is cooler. It is also important to stay hydrated. It may seem simple and easy, but in all reality, it can be more challenging than it seems. It is easy to get distracted and not drink as much water and take breaks as often as it is actually needed. If you ever get light headed or feel fatigued, be sure to take a short break, seek shade or go inside, and drink plenty of cold water. Stay safe!



**DAS**  
DANCE ARTS STUDIO

Dance Arts Studio is thrilled to be expanding to a great new second location in Williamsville, located at 101 E. Main St.! Beginning in June, DAS will offer technique classes for dancers ages three to nine. They will add additional classes, as well as some adult programming, this Fall. For more information, visit their website at [www.danceartsstudio.com](http://www.danceartsstudio.com), like them on Facebook, or contact Owner/Director Gina DeCroix Russell at 217-522-9064. Registration will open soon!

### Brush Burning

Brush burning started back up in March. You may burn brush Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to sunset if the winds are **14 mph or below**. Please do not burn during May 4. You may continue to burn through May 20.

### Swimming Pools

Summer weather is almost here, which means it is about time to jump in that swimming pool! If you are thinking about installing a pool, be sure to check with the Village Hall to go over requirements before installation. You can also take a look at the Village of Williamsville's ordinance code for swimming pools on our website at [www.williamsville.illinois.gov](http://www.williamsville.illinois.gov).



### UCB Sherman Collecting Payments

Starting April 1, residents can drop off water and sewer payments to United Community Bank in Sherman! If you are unable to make it to the Village Hall to pay your bill and will be stopping by UCB in Sherman, you can drop off your payment in the drive up or lobby during business hours. Sherman is the only UCB branch accepting payments. Payments must be paid by check. Cash will not be accepted.

Drive up hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lobby hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

You can still drop your payments off at Williamsville State Bank in Sherman or Williamsville, use the drop box, or pay online!



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### Williamsville Community Foundation Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday April 13, the Williamsville Community Foundation held it's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Samuel Jones Park in Williamsville. The weather was almost perfect for the event. The Easter Bunny stopped by for pictures with the kids, along with Good Neighbor from Jenifer Sellers State Farm Agent, and Andy the Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse of Springfield. They also had other events, including a bicycle and wagon parade and face painting. The Community Foundation gave away 30 bicycles to registered winners of the event. The Williamsville Community Foundation would like to thank Jenifer Sellers State Farm Agent, Texas Roadhouse, Casey's General Store, Subway, Scheels, and the Village of Williamsville and all other sponsors that make all events possible.



### ***Get Involved in Your Community!***

***The Williamsville Community Foundation, Friends of the Library, Garden Club, Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department — all do a lot of good things in Williamsville and could always use an extra hand!***



It is so wonderful to see sunshine and warmer temperatures outside after the long winter we had!

Our Garden Club members are busy putting together ideas for our summer pots! We cannot wait to make our village colorful with flowers and plants!

As some of you may have noticed, our big black pots uptown are starting to crack and show wear. We are busy researching options and getting estimates to begin the replacement process, which is patching our current pots to get us through this summer. We greatly appreciate the private donations we have received and are planning to use any donations we receive in the future to help purchase our new pots.

We ask that you please help keep us safe when you see us working on the boulevards and uptown! We'll be wearing our bright orange shirts. Please drive slowly and move over a lane, if possible.

We are excited that one of our members, Valerie Sagle, is being featured at the April 30th Backyard Basics event for the Williamsville Public Library and Museum! It is a make and take planter box, and we hope you are signed up to participate!

We also just had our Election of Officers during our April meeting. Our officers are:

President: Nique Scarbrough  
Vice President: Chelsey Smith  
Secretary: Laura Horton  
Treasurer: Jenny Brennan  
Facebook Page Administrator: Henrietta Garst  
Library Pot Designer: Linda Wise

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club, please contact Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099!

## Williamsville's Annual 4th of July Celebration

### Food, Music, Fun & Fireworks!

### Sunday, June 30

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## Message from the Village President, Thomas Yokley

Throughout the year of 2019, the Village of Williamsville has multiple projects in line to improve our community. The Village of Williamsville is excited to see the positive impacts the upcoming projects will have on residents this upcoming year! In our effort to keep all our residents well informed in the community, here are some of the upcoming projects we plan to begin in 2019, as well as, some updates to projects the Village of Williamsville will continue to move forward on.

### Street Improvements:

Residents can be aware and on the lookout for village employees working on several projects in and near public streets throughout the year. We ask everyone to please use extreme caution when driving in these construction zones.

### Park Improvements:

In addition to the improvements being made to our streets, the Village of Williamsville received an OSLAD grant for \$73,600, which the village has to match over the next two years. These funds must be used for park improvements. Any donations will help offset the village's share. Our park is one of the crown jewels of our community. Your donations will be greatly appreciated as we work to better accommodate our residents and improve our community park.

### Infrastructure Improvements:

Another improvement the Village of Williamsville is looking ahead at tackling is to our infrastructure. Our goal for 2019 is to complete the storm water drainage on Main Street. We will also be working on several other streets in the summer.

### Bike Trail

Hopefully the construction of the trail between Sherman and Williamsville will begin by fall.

### Overpass Project:

The overpass work will start back up in the very near future.

Along with all these projects starting, nicer weather is just around the corner, which means children will be out playing and enjoying the weather. We ask you please watch carefully

and stay off all electronic devices. It only takes a second for a child to run out in front of your vehicle or to lose control of your vehicle due to distracted driving. Please slow down and drive carefully!

Have a great summer and as always, please enjoy our park and other facilities we have in our community!

Thomas Yokley  
Village President

## How Are Your Tax Dollars Spent?

As a Board, we feel it is important you understand how your tax dollars are spent and the benefits to its residents. It is important that you understand the revenues that are received.

This is an approximation of the breakdown of your real estate taxes:

School district: 58%  
Lincoln Land Community College: 6.2%  
Sangamon County: 9.8%  
Williams Township: 7.5%  
Village of Williamsville 4.5%  
Williamsville Public Library and Museum: 8.4%  
Williamsville Fire Protection District: 5.6%

Some services that Williamsville Residents benefit from are:

- Maintenance of the park (ball fields, etc.)
- Village mows approximately 100 acres of right-a-ways, parks, and public ways
- Maintenance of the lake and trail
- Free cardboard recycling
- Snow removal
- Two free yard waste bundles per year available at Village Hall
- Village Hall offers faxing and copies capabilities
- Village offers free notary services
- Tents available for rent
- The Community Center available for rental
- Williamsville Police Department offers free vacation checks to keep your residence safe while out of town

**\*\*These are all approximate figures based on 2018's taxes and does not include properties within the TIF district\*\***